

### Ogden Assessment

The assessment shall be levied on a five-year average of water deliveries in acre-feet with a standard rate being calculated by the State Engineer. Assessments will be levied as follows:

1. Upper valley rights will be assessed on the basis of the standard rate.
2. Lower valley rights will be assessed on the basis of twice the standard rate.
3. Power rights will be assessed on a basis of one-half of the standard rate.
  - a. Winter power rights will be assessed on a basis of one-fourth of the standard rate.
4. Small rights will be assessed a minimum assessment of \$1.00 annually.

### Term of Commissioner

The commissioner's term of duty shall begin April 1 and extend for one year or until a successor is appointed.

### Dispersement of Funds

Funds shall be expended by the State Engineer as set out in the budget by submission of voucher by the water commissioner. Retirement, income taxes, social security taxes, and all other taxes and insurance shall be dispensed as set by statute.

- A. Overexpenditure of any budget item shall be by submission of a voucher which has been signed by the chairman and approved by the distribution engineer of the Division of Water Rights.
- B. Special budget items will be paid on submission of a voucher signed by the chairman and approved by the distribution engineer of the Division of Water Rights.

### Reports

The commissioner will submit four copies of his annual report to the Division of Water Rights by March 1st of each year. Other reports will be submitted as specified by the water users on a current basis.

# ASSESSMENT

## BASIS FOR COMPUTING ASSESSMENTS FOR THE OGDEN RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM 1

It is believed that the following information may be of value to the Ogden River water users by enabling those who wish to check their annual assessment where their water rights are known.

Individual assessments are calculated from the past five-year average of water delivery and a standard ratio. This ratio is calculated by the state engineer, from the past five-year average of total water delivery and the regular assessment adopted by the water users at their annual meeting.

The following information was taken from the basis of assessment, adopted by the water users in past years.

### A. FORMULA : $A_t = \sum A_i + \sum A_s$

#### 1. Upper Vaalley Rights

$$A_i = A_v \times R_c$$

#### 2. Lower Valley Rights

$$A_i = A_v \times 2R_c$$

#### 3. Power Rights

$$A_i = A_v \times \frac{1}{2}R_c$$

#### 4. Basic Rate (RATIO)

$$R_c = \frac{A_t}{\sum A_v (\text{upper Valley}) + 2\sum A_v (\text{Lower Valley}) + \frac{1}{2}\sum A_v (\text{Power Rights})}$$

#### 5. Maximum Acre Feet per Minimum Assessment

##### a. Upper Valley Rights

$$B_a = \frac{A_m}{R_c}$$

##### b. Lower Valley Rights

$$B_a = \frac{A_m}{2R_c}$$

##### c. Power Rights

$$B_a = \frac{2A_m}{R_c}$$

Where:

$A_t$	= Total Regular Assessment in Dollars
$A_s$	= Special Assessments in Dollars
$A_i$	= Individual assessments in dollars
$R_c$	= Calculated ratio -- cost per acre-foot
$B_a$	= Acre feet per minimum assessment
$A_m$	= Minimum assessment of \$1.00
$A_v$	= Past fiveyear average of water delivery in ac. ft.

### B. BASIC DATA FOR COMPUTING ASSESSMENTS

- Past five-year average of water deliveries.
- Description of Right
  - Upper Valley Users: Rights located above Pine View Dam.
  - Lower Valley users: Rights located on Mill Creek and Ogden River from Pine View Dam to the confluence with the Weber River.
  - Power users: Rights used for Power Purposes.
- Basic Rate (RATIO)
  - Lower Valley users are assessed twice Basic rate.
  - Upper valley users are assessed basic rate.
  - Power users are assessed  $\frac{1}{2}$  basic rate.
- Minimum assessment of \$1.00 as adopted by water users.
- Regular assessment as adopted by water users.